

# Sexual Health Snapshot

## BALTIMORE CITY TEENS

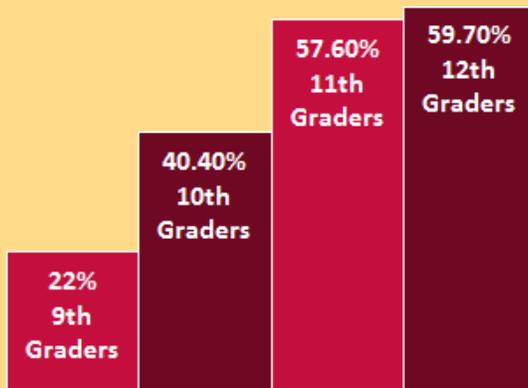


**50%** of all new sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in the U.S. each year are in teens and young adults<sup>1</sup>

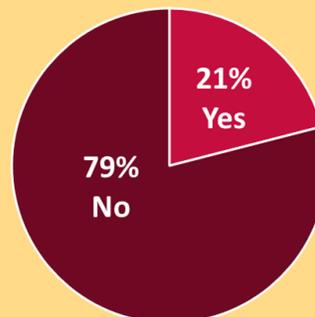
**2,499** cases of chlamydia  
**715** cases of gonorrhea  
in Baltimore City teens<sup>2</sup>

### Most STIs have no symptoms and without treatment can cause serious health problems

Baltimore City high school students who reported ever having sex<sup>3</sup>



Having an STI increases the risk of getting HIV



Baltimore City high school students who reported drinking alcohol or using drugs the last time they had sex<sup>3</sup>

Alcohol and drug use may impair decision-making about having sex, condom use and consent

**52%** of Baltimore City high school students reported using a condom the last time they had sex<sup>3</sup>

**531** births to Baltimore City teens<sup>4</sup>

**Talk to your doctor or county health department about STI testing and treatment**

Teens: ages 15-19; Young Adults: ages 20-24

Data sources:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2018
- Maryland Department of Health, Center for STI Prevention, 2018
- Maryland Department of Health, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2018
- Maryland Department of Health, Vital Statistics Administration, 2018

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